



TARGETER WINGS

KENYA PRIMARY SCHOOL EDUCATION ASSESSMENT

GRADE 6 - YEAR 2024



SECTION A:

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES (Please read these instructions carefully) **TIME: 1 hour**

1. You have been given this question booklet and a separate answer sheet. The question booklet contains 30 questions.
2. Do any necessary rough work in this booklet.
3. When you have chosen your answer, mark it on the **ANSWER SHEET**, not in this question booklet.

HOW TO USE THE ANSWER SHEET

4. Use an ordinary pencil.
5. Confirm that the answer sheet that you have been provided with has the following:
YOUR ASSESSMENT NUMBER
YOUR NAME
NAME OF YOUR SCHOOL
NAME OF SUBJECT
6. Do not make any marks outside the boxes.
7. Keep the sheet as clean as possible and do not fold it.
8. For each of the questions 1 - 30, four choices are given. The choices are lettered **A, B, C** and **D**. In each case, only **ONE** of the four choices is correct. Choose the **correct** answer from the choices.
9. On the answer sheet, the correct answer is to be shown by drawing a **dark line** inside the box in which the letter you have chosen is written.

Example

In the Question Booklet:

16. Choose the best alternative to complete the sentence.

When we arrived, we found he was as busy as _____

- A. a housefly B. a king
C. a bee D. an ant

The correct answer is **C**.

On the Answer Sheet:

In the set of boxes numbered 16, draw a **dark line** inside the box with the letter **C** printed in it as indicated below.

16. [A] [B] ☒ [C] [D]

17. [A] [B] [C] [D]

18. [A] [B] [C] [D]

19. [A] [B] [C] [D]

Your **dark line** **MUST** be within the box.

Read the dialogue below and answer questions.

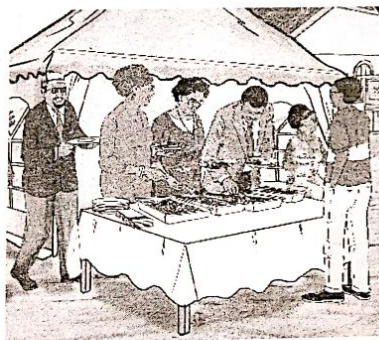


- Alinyo** : *(Knocking at the door).* May I come in Mr. Tua?
- Mr. Tua** : Yes, come in and have a seat, Alinyo.
- Alinyo** : Good morning Mr. Tua. I was told to come and see you.
- Mr. Tua** : You are right, Alinyo. Just be honest and tell me what happened yesterday on your way home from school.
- Alinyo** : *(Looking a little shaken)* I am sorry but I fought with Maiyo of Grade six Blue. He is the one who provoked me.
- Mr. Tua** : Okay, Alinyo. I already know everything that happened but remember you injured his head with a stone and he is now in hospital. Is that true?
- Alinyo** : Yes, Mr. Tua. He was strong for me so I used a stone to defend myself. But I had no intentions of hurting him. I am very sorry.
- Mr. Tua** : You will both face punishment but your parent will take care of his hospital bill. Tell them so when you get home today. I will call them to explain further.
- Alinyo** : I will, Mr. Tua and thank you for correcting me.
- Mr. Tua** : You're welcome Alinyo.

1. Why was Alinyo called to the office by Mr. Tua?
- A. To congratulate him on his courage
 - B. He had fought with another pupil the previous day
 - C. To punish him for arriving home late from school
 - D. He had refused to take Maiyo to the hospital

2. From the dialogue, the fight was a serious one because ____
- A. Maiyo was the one who began the fight
B. Maiyo was a Grade six pupil
C. Maiyo was hospitalized
D. Maiyo would also be punished
3. What in the dialogue, shows that Alinyo was sincere?
- A. He told the whole truth
B. He used a stone to fight
C. He went to see Mr. Tua
D. He defeated Maiyo in a fight
4. It is true, according to the dialogue, that ____
- A. Alinyo provoked Maiyo
B. Maiyo hit Alinyo
C. Alinyo did not want to hit Maiyo
D. Mr. Tua witnessed the fight
5. According to the dialogue, who did not suffer a punishment?
- A. Alinyo's parent
B. Alinyo
C. Maiyo
D. Maiyo's parent

Read the passage below and answer questions 6- 9.



Kazungu was already seated somewhere at the wedding reception before everyone arrived. He was not among those invited but his sole mission was simple and clear. He wanted to eat. To eat a lot of food! Kazungu was known to be a village glutton. He could kill for a plate of food.

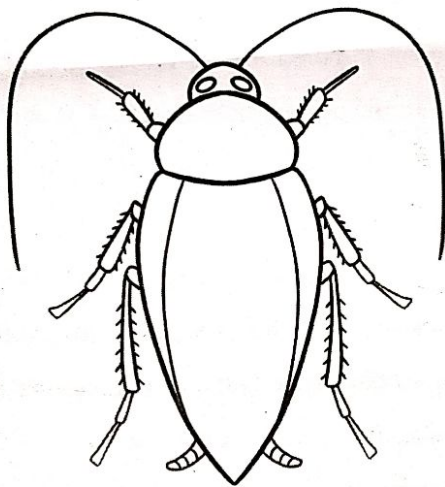
It was self-service style and Kazungu was the first one to pick a plate. Fortunately, he was not turned away. He was allowed to proceed. Kazungu served himself with every kind of food arranged on the tables and his plate resembled a small mountain. He sat at a corner and began wolfing down the content. He ate huge spoonfuls at a speed no one could match him.

Unbelievably, the plate was empty in less than five minutes. His protruding stomach could tell how full he was. Suddenly his eyes widened as he continuously patted his big stomach. Yuck! He let out a flood of puke. It was such a disgusting scene as some attendants cleared the mess. He was asked to leave the reception though he wanted to go for another round.

6. Why was Kazungu the first to arrive at the wedding reception?
- A. He was among the invited people
B. He wanted a chance to eat food
C. He was famous in the village
D. He wanted to kill for a plate of food

7. Kazungu was sure of eating as much as he could because
- A. he was the first to pick a plate
 - B. the style of serving was self-service
 - C. many types of foods were placed on the tables
 - D. he was known as the village glutton
8. What do you think made Kazungu to vomit?
- A. He ate in less than five minutes
 - B. To give the attendants some work to do
 - C. He had eaten rather too much
 - D. He had a protruding stomach
9. Which one of the following is the best title for the story?
- A. Kazungu suffers embarrassment
 - B. Kazungu attends a wedding
 - C. Kazungu sent home without eating
 - D. Kazungu's protruding stomach

Read the passage below and answer questions 10- 12.



Cockroaches are one of the most troublesome bugs found in our homes. They are known to destroy fabric and spread diseases by contaminating food.

Cockroaches have six legs, two antennae and some have wings. However, these wings are not necessarily for flying. Cockroaches have flat, oval-shaped bodies. The head of a cockroach is small. The mouth of a cockroach faces down and backwards. Male cockroaches are generally smaller than females. Females tend to be larger and wingless while the males possess wings. Cockroaches' eggs are encased in egg cases called 'ootheca'.

Generally, these unwelcome guests in our houses should be eliminated completely.

10. How, according to the passage, are cockroaches a threat to our health?
- A. They destroy our food
B. They contaminate fabric
C. They occupy our homes
D. They spread diseases
11. Which one of the following describes a female cockroach?
- A. It is larger and possess no wings
B. Has its body facing backwards
C. It is smaller than the male
D. It has six legs and wings
12. Which one of the following is the main message from the passage?
- A. Cockroaches are unique insects
B. We should get rid of cockroaches
C. Some cockroaches are not harmful
D. Human beings cannot live without cockroaches

Read the passage below and answer questions 13-15.



One day a golden necklace was lost from a rich man's house. A few servants worked in that house. Naturally it was suspected that any of the servants could have stolen the necklace. Each one of them was asked but none confessed to be guilty.

So the master of the house complained before the judge who summoned all the servants to the court. All the servants denied charges.

Then the judge came up with a plan. He gave each one a stick of the same length and told them to bring them to the court the following day. He told them that whoever had stolen the necklace, his stick would increase an inch. When they returned home, they kept their sticks as they were. However, the servant who had stolen the necklace shortened his stick by an inch.

The next day when everybody presented their stick, it was found that one stick was shorter by an inch. The thief was finally caught and given a severe punishment.

23. Which animal is _____? A lion or a bear?
A. strongest B. strong
C. stronger D. strongly
24. Our football team did not _____ the match.
A. loose B. lose
C. lost D. losing
25. All the guests _____ been served with food.
A. have B. has
C. are D. were
26. The cat moved _____ towards the mouse.
A. silent B. quiet
C. quietly D. silence
27. Children should always avoid playing _____ the rain.
A. in B. at
C. on D. with
28. You must work very hard _____ you want to succeed.
A. when B. why
C. because D. if

For questions 29 and 30, choose the word that means the same as the underlined

29. The people who were listening to his speech clapped for him several times.
A. Crowd B. Spectators
C. Audience D. Congregation
30. He was asked to say again the poem.
A. remember B. repeat
C. rewrite D. complete

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SECTION B:
ENGLISH COMPOSITION

TIME: 40 mins

YOUR NAME	
NAME OF YOUR SCHOOL	

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

1. In the spaces provided above, **Write your name** and **name of your school**
2. Now open the page, read the instructions of the composition carefully and write your composition on the the lines provided.

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TURN OVER

You have 40 minutes to write your composition.

Write an interesting composition beginning with:

One day my friend and I missed the school bus.....

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